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original patent application,
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF A CONNECTION DEVICE COUPLED TO A PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

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 9 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
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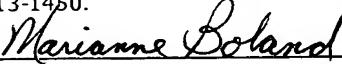
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